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1. ACCORDING TO IRAN'S GAME AND FISHING LAW OF THE IRANIAN YEAR 1346 (1967), QUOTE THE PURCHASE, SALE, DISPLAYING, KEEP-ING TRANSPORTING, AND EXPORTING OF ALL ANIMALS OF PARTS THEREOF WITHOUT A LICENSE IS ABSOLUTELY FORBIDDEN, UNLESS AUTHORIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT UNQUOTE.

2. ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS IN PARA 3 REFTEL ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. YES, ALL EXPORTS OF ANIMALS, SKELETONS, ETC. REQUIRE PERMITS.

B. SUCH PERMITS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL SPECIES.

C. NORMALLY, DOCUMENTS ARE FILLED OUT BY IRAN SHIKAR, AND AUTHORIZED FIRM PROVIDING GUIDES AND EQUIPMENT, BUT THESE MUST BE AUTHENTICATED BY THE DEPT OF THE ENVIRONMENT, AN AUTONOMOUS AGENCY UNDER THE PRIME MINISTRY.

D. AUTHENTICATION TAKES THE FORM OF A STAMPED SEAL OF THE DEPT OF THE ENVIRONMENT SURMOUNTED BY THE DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE.

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3. THE EXPORT PERMIT (CERTIFICATION FOR TROPHY ANIMALS LEGALLY
OBTAINED IN IRAN) IS BI-LINGUAL, I.E. IN ENGLISH AND FARSI.

3. SCIATT IS FORWARDING APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTS TO US FISH AND
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